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1. Poland produces only twenty-four percent of its crude oil requirements. In 1949, ten thousand metric tons of crude oil were imported from Albania, of which fifty-six percent was used as asphalt, and the remainder refined into gasoline; forty thousand metric tons were imported from Rumania (20,000 tons by sea, 10,000 tons by tank car), and an unknown amount from the Near East.
2. All gasoline used in Poland is constituted as follows: twenty percent alcohol, twenty percent benzol, and sixty percent gasoline. Five thousand metric tons of synthetic gasoline were imported from Germany in 1949. All airplane fuel is imported from the USSR.

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